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For: CERAMIC COMPOSITION, COMPOSITE MATERIAL, COMPOSITE MATERIAL PRODUCTION METHOD, POROUS BODY, OXYGEN SEPARATOR, AND CHEMICAL REACTOR

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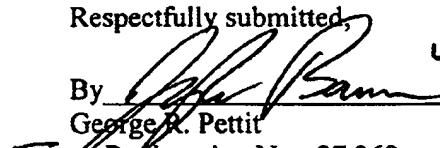
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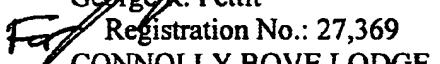
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